## House Resolution No. 189

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, James Clifford Seward of Liberty, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 26, 2008, at Liberty Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, James, a member of Boy Scout Troop 374, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building heavy freestanding bookcases for Liberty United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, James mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, the required number of merit badges, the Mile Swim award, and the status of Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, James demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Librarian, and Historian; and

**Whereas**, the son of Nancy and Victor Nappi and James Seward, James developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include camping seventy-nine nights and attending six summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by James will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to James Seward for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout James Clifford Seward.

Offered by
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 189, adopted January 23, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker